

**Sec. 2.12.1. CREDIT BY EXAMINATION: WITH PRIOR INSTRUCTION**

The Principal or designee (or a student’s attendance committee, as applicable) has authority to offer a student in any of grades 6–12 credit for an academic subject in which the student had some prior instruction if the student scores 70% on a criterion-referenced test approved by the Board for the particular course. In order to obtain credit by examination with prior instruction, a student in any of grades 6–12 must also satisfy the following local requirements:

1. The student is enrolling in Life School from a non-accredited school and has had prior instruction in a subject;
2. The student has failed a subject or course; or
3. The student has earned a passing grade in a subject or course but has failed to earn credit because of excessive absences.

Examinations shall assess the student’s mastery of the essential knowledge and skills and shall be administered according to established Life School procedures.

Prior to offering a student an opportunity to demonstrate mastery or earn credit by this method, an appropriate Life School employee shall review the student’s records to determine whether the student has had prior instruction in the subject or course.

**Sec. 2.12.2. CREDIT BY EXAMINATION: WITHOUT PRIOR INSTRUCTION**

Life School does not allow for grade-level acceleration or credit by examination if a student has not received prior instruction in a class and/or grade.

**Sec. 2.12.2.1. Examinations for Acceleration or Course Credit**

This section intentionally omitted.

**Sec. 2.12.2.2. Kindergarten Acceleration**

This section intentionally omitted.

**Sec. 2.12.2.3. Fees**

This section intentionally omitted.